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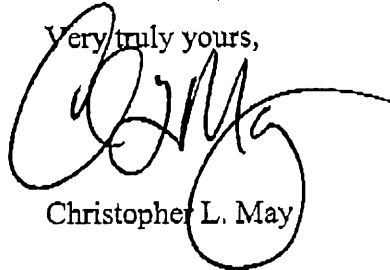
Re: Petition by the Tennessee Telecommunications Association to Exempt Voice Messaging from Regulation (Docket #00-00823) and Letter of April 8, 2002

Dear Mr. Waddell:

By your letter dated April 8, 2002, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requested that the Tennessee Telecommunications Association and its members provide additional information in response to a Data Request and Supplemental Data Request with regard to the above-referenced matter. The letter advises that the requested information is to be provided by April 23, 2002.

In response to that letter, the Association and its members hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file such additional information. In support of this request, the Association would state that any additional information must be obtained from the many individual members of the Association, as called for by the letter. Obtaining such information, as well as its review and organization, and the preparation of an additional submission is a time consuming and complex undertaking, which would require additional time beyond April 23, 2002. Therefore, the Association respectfully request that it be granted an additional thirty (30) days, to and including Thursday, May 23, 2002, in which to respond.

Very truly yours,



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